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North End PTA Sponsors 1956 Book Fair Week

"A Good Book For Every Greenbelt Child" is the goal of the 1956 Book Fair at the North End School. The school will be open October 1 through October 5 between 3:30 and 4:30 to allow the students and public to browse, purchase, and order. Books costing 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up will be available for purchase immediately. Books may be ordered, and quick delivery is assured. Educational games will also be on sale. The Book Fair will also be open to the public on Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 to 8 p.m., before the PTA meeting, and again after the program. On Friday, October 5, purchases may be made between 7:30 and 10 p.m.

On Monday, October 1, Marion Holland, children's author and illustrator, will speak to the primary grades between 11 and 12, and to the intermediate grades between 1 and 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

During Book Fair Week the following films will be exhibited to the children at the North End School: Make Way for Ducklings (Primary Grades), Stone Soup (a folk tale, for intermediates), and the Impressionable Years (the Public Library system in Prince Georges County for intermediates).

Lillian Goldberg and Valerie Holton are chairmen of the sale, sponsored by the North End PTA.

Fire Prevention Week Gets Underway Here

Preparations for Fire Prevention Week help to prove that "cooperation" is still an important word in the community life of Greenbelt. To help make the week of October 7 to 13 a success in terms of fire prevention consciousness on a town-wide basis, Greenbelt Consumer Services have donated valuable window space, and permitted Henry Meyer, the GCS artist and display man, to help and advise in window display and arrangement.

Mrs. Carl D. Smith of 1-B Westway, one of Greenbelt's fine artists, will direct the fabrication and arrangement of the displays. Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Jackie Schulz and Sue Hoffman, both students at High Point High School.

Cash donations to date have been received from Mr. Gilbert of the Greenbelt Agency, Dr. McCarl, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Anthony Madden, the American Legion, Dr. Wodak and Dr. Edlow, and Reverend Eric T. Braund.

The Fire Prevention Week Committee invite the youth groups and churches of Greenbelt to accept window space for similar displays. Civic minded citizens are also invited to join the fire department in impressing the importance of fire prevention upon the young people of Greenbelt. Ideas, offers of aid and requests for window space can be called in to Fire Chief Paul Williams at 9363, and Robert Mogel at 2628.

North End PTA Meets Tuesday; Views Film

The North End PTA will hold its first meeting Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p.m. Following a short business meeting, the film entitled "It's All Yours," starring Ralph Bellamy, will be presented. Mrs. Muir, Librarian of the Greenbelt Branch Library, will discuss several aspects of the film. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to the inspection and sale of books. The North End PTA are the sponsors of the 1956 Book Fair.

State Rules Out Edmonston Bridge

The State Roads Commission has notified the city that it will not build a "grade separation" (bridge) at the intersection of Greenbelt road and the proposed relocated and widened Edmonston road. The commission, however, proposes to construct a "high grade channelization" at the crossing with signals to control traffic.

The city council instructed city manager Charles McDonald last Monday to consult with the county commissioners and urge them to press for a bridge. Edmonston road relocation and widening is within this year's state roads program.

Baptist Sunday School Observes Promotion Day

The Sunday School and Training Union of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will observe Promotion Day Sunday, September 30. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent, will conduct a promotional service during the Sunday School period. Boys and girls being promoted from the Primary Department (6-8 years) to the Junior Department (9-12 years) will receive a bible as a gift from the Sunday School. Promotions will be made in the Nursery, Beginner, Primary, and Junior departments.

In the Adult Department two new classes will start on October 7. The two women's classes will be taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson and Mrs. Elliott M. Sines. Dr. James T. McCarl and Dr. Charles Reynolds will teach the two men's classes.

The Training Union will hold their promotion assembly at 6 p.m. Mrs. William Webster will direct the service.

Center School PTA Meets October 2

The season's first meeting of the Greenbelt Center School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school Tuesday, October 2, starting promptly at 8 p.m.

Emory A. Harman, president of the group, announced that the Tuesday gathering will be largely informal and that parents and teachers will discuss mutual problems, after which refreshments will be served.

Post-Festival Hop

A "thank you" from the Labor Day festival committee to all festival workers will be in the form of the first annual post-festival dance to be held Saturday, September 29, at the National Guard armory. All workers have received complimentary tickets; others may obtain tickets for \$1 per couple.

CHORAL GROUP

The Greenbelt Choral Group will meet regularly on Mondays again this year. Meetings will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the JCC Building, starting next Monday. Thomas B. Ritchie is the new musical director of the group.

COME Evening Service

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City To Borrow Civic Center Fund; Loan For Sewage Disposal Cancelled

By Isadore Parker

City manager Charles McDonald was authorized by the city council last Monday to negotiate a loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency under a federal program of interest-free loans for public-works planning. The loan would finance preliminary engineering studies for building a new

youth center, city administration offices, and a fire department and rescue squad building and need not be repaid until actual work is done. No estimate was made of the amount needed for this program.

A former application for a similar loan for enlarging the sewage disposal plant has been withdrawn, according to McDonald. The manager explained that preliminary surveys by state health authorities and engineers had revealed that the stream which receives the effluent from the present sewage treatment plant cannot absorb an increase within health standards. The alternative would be to direct the sewage flow into existing trunk lines of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. According to McDonald, this diversion of sewage can be accomplished without enlarging the plant.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-7586
Meet Carol and Samuel Ackerman, 43-C Ridge. The Ackermans last resided in Ithaca, New York, where Ackerman graduated from Cornell University. He is a Management Intern with the Civil Service Commission, and a member of the Civil Service Toastmaster's Club. In the fall he plans to attend graduate school at George Washington University. Ackerman, a tennis enthusiast, has already played on our Greenbelt courts. Mrs. Ackerman also attended Cornell University. Her studies in psychology were interrupted when little Joseph made his appearance. He was a year old on September 20. Another little Ackerman is on its way. This lively couple are bridge players, and have an avid interest in the theatre (production). Last summer they were both connected with the Little Barter Theatre of Long Island. Ackerman also helped organize "The Town Maskers" at Cornell University. Mrs. Ackerman enjoys newspaper work and prefers features and headlining. She hopes to join the News Review Staff in the near future.

Happy birthday to Jon Garner, 46-G Ridge who celebrated his thirteenth birthday on Sunday, September 23.

The Lawrence Goldbergs, 14-L Hillside have a new telephone number - GRanite 4-9479.

In honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Reverend and Mrs. Charles R. Strausburg, 9-H Laurel Hill, were feted at a dinner given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compoier, former Greenbelters, now College Park residents, announce the marriage of their daughter Gail to Charles Barton of Queenstown, Maryland. The couple were married on September 9 at the Mowatt Memorial Church. Reverend C. R. Strausburg, the bride's grandfather, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside at the Queens Chapel Apartments, in Hyattsville.

Mrs. George Peters, 46-C Ridge, has just returned from a visit with her sister, Margaret Balcom of Pulaski, New York. The two little Peters accompanied their mother and behaved like angels on the long bus trip to their aunt's farm. Mrs. Peters confides that she learned how to make butter.

Visiting the Arthur Hatton's over the weekend were Art's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatton, of Buck's County, Pennsylvania.

Happy birthday to Kindergarten Pam Black, 10-E Plateau who turned five last Friday, September 21.

5-year-old Stevie was killed in an auto accident on the Washington-Baltimore parkway last week. Several ladies of the 3 court, Research, immediately started canvassing Greenbelt for donations for the bereaved family. Stevie was buried on Monday.

Mrs. Georgette Wilmet, 3-R Research (9404) is still accepting contributions.

Friday, September 28, at the JCC Building, Ridge and Westway, the Habonim will present Israeli dances and songs. Children are invited. The program starts at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kushner invite all JCC members and friends to the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gerald, Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m.

Birthday greetings to Barbara Ratzkin, 17-K Ridge, who celebrated her sweet-sixteen birthday at a gala party last Saturday night. Two hundred teenagers danced to the music of The Rhythm Rockers at the JCC Building, and needless to say, everyone enjoyed the festivities. Barbara's grandparents, Mrs. Ida Ratzkin and Mr. and Mrs. Epstein of New York City visited on this special occasion.

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Letters To The Editor IN EXPLANATION

On behalf of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. I commend you and your staff for the excellent article on the Fire Prevention program in the issue of Thursday, September 20.

We alone cannot successfully present such a program without the aid of the civic organizations, business firms, individuals, schools and last but not least, the press. As you know, press coverage is equally as important as monetary aid and active participation; we need all three. For your part in the success of our program, we are deeply grateful.

We all know that a misquote or misunderstanding of words and phrases can happen in any news organization to a minor degree; this might have happened in your report of the appearance of myself, as representing the Fire Prevention Committee at the GVHC board meeting. The headline last week, "GVHC TURNS DOWN RESCUE SQUAD" struck us on the Fire Prevention Committee as a misuse of the word "Rescue Squad" knowing that the actual action by the GVHC board was a reluctant ruling to deny the Fire Prevention Committee financial aid.

Perhaps a line concerning definitions is in order:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT:— a part of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.; objectives: saving of life and property from fire or other disaster and prevention of fire.

RESCUE SQUAD:— a part of Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.; objectives: administering first aid to injured and transport sick and injured.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE:— A 5-man committee of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., whose responsibility is to inspect public places and business for violations of fire codes; suggest means of compliance with code and to promote Fire Prevention in the minds of everyone within our fire district.

In the paragraph relative to my appearance at the GVHC board meeting, it is stated that "the board came to the reluctant conclusion that a "donation to the Rescue Squad would be contrary to GVHC policy", since, among other things, the Rescue Squad was planning individual solicitations and a "door-to-door canvass for funds." At the end of the paragraph "a plea to members (GVHC) to give generously to the Rescue Squad drive".

We would like to clarify the usage of the word "Rescue Squad" as used relative to canvass, drive and donation. This plea for aid was from the Fire Prevention Committee for the Fire Prevention program NOT for the Fire Department; NOT for the Rescue Squad; NOT for the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

We do not want the citizens of our City to get the impression that the Rescue Squad is making another Rescue Squad fund drive this year.

This door-to-door drive is being made by all members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. for the Fire Prevention Committee which started the Fire Prevention campaign with NO dollars and NO cents and is trying to impart Fire Prevention in the minds of our youngsters through poster and slogan contests, comic books, demonstrations, etc. as outlined in

the first column of the September 20 issue of your paper. Fire Prevention is everybody's job year round and cannot be done by one or a few; that is why we have invited every civic, business organization and school in the city via letter to participate in this community project in any manner.

As for the house-to-house canvass, for aid in putting the present program over, we need pennies, NOT dollars, as some folks might think. It is NOT the Fire Prevention Committee's intention to solicit money for either the Fire Department or Rescue Squad or both; it is for the Fire Prevention Committee activities only.

We will use the dollars and pennies to finance the necessary expenses involved in such a program which we hope will get State and

National recognition in their Fire Prevention Week contests.

Many thanks for your kind words on our behalf in the past. Your paper has helped us let the people know we are here to help them. Kind words are the only pay which the men receive for their work in the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., and for this we are extremely grateful.

Robert W. Mogel
Secretary, Fire Prevention Committee

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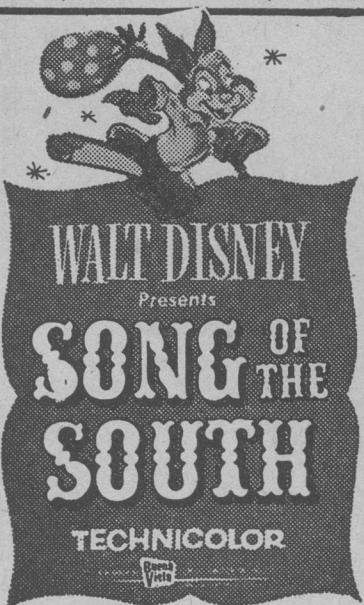
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